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SUBJ: FULBRIGHT EXTENSION DR. BOEWE

REF: STATE 037345, ISLAMABAD 1684

1. FOUNDATION BOARD HAS APPROVED PROPOSAL EXTEND EMPLOYMENT OFFER TO DR. CHARLES BOEWE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY USEF/ P. FOUNDATION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ESTABLISH SALARY AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS EXPECTED TO BE WRITTEN IN CONTRACT WITH BOEWE. IF HE AGREES TO COME TO PAKISTAN FOUNDATION WILL APPRECIATE ETA AND SOME INDICATION OF HOUSING REQUIREMENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE BOEWE WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO PAKISTAN INCOME TAX. EMBASSY VIEW IS THAT ARTICLE IX OF THE 1957 DOUBLE TAXATION CONVENTION COVERS PERSONS SUCH AS BOEWE, AND OUR MEMCONS DURING NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW FULBRIGHT AGREEMENT INDICATED THAT THE GOP ACCEPTED THIS AND REQUESTED THE OMISSION OF ANY REFERENCE TO INCOME TAX LIABILITY IN THE FULBRIGHT AGREEMENT BECAUSE IT WOULD BE REDUNDANT TO THE 1957 CONVENTION.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES INCOME TAX QUESTION SHOULD
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NOT BE TAKEN UP WITH GOP BECAUSE (A) IT IS LIKELY
TO TAKE MONTHS TO GET AN ANSWER AND IN THE MEANTIME
THIS WOULD STALL BRINGING BOEWE TO PAKISTAN, (B) IT
COULD BE INTERPRETED BY THE GOP THAT WE HAVE SOME
DOUBT THAT THE 1957 CONVENTION IS APPLICABLE.
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